

(2) The Director shall adopt separate criteria to determine the financial stability of applicants that are new businesses or existing businesses.

(3) THE DIRECTOR SHALL REQUIRE THAT ALL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF A NEW CEMETERY SUBMITTED UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION BE PREPARED BY A CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT RETAINED BY THE BUSINESS.

5-308.

Within 1 week after the effective date of the change, [a registrant or permit holder] THE APPLICANT DESIGNATED AS THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY OR THE REGISTERED RESPONSIBLE PARTY shall submit to the Director an application form that shows a change in the:

(1) cemetery or burial goods business with which a registrant is affiliated;

(2) [registered cemeterian or registered seller designated as] INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATED AS THE responsible PARTY [for the cemetery operations or for providing burial goods for the permit holder];

(3) employees of the [permit holder] BUSINESS who engage in the sale of BURIAL SPACE, [goods] GOODS, or services to the public;

(4) officers, directors, members, or agents of the permit holder; or

(5) name or address of the registrant or permit holder.

5-309.

Each registrant AND PERMIT HOLDER shall display the registration OR PERMIT conspicuously at the business address of the registrant OR PERMIT HOLDER.

5-310.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 5-312 of this subtitle, the Director may deny a registration or permit to an applicant, reprimand a registrant or permit holder, or suspend or revoke a registration or permit, if an applicant, registrant, or permit holder, or an agent, employee, officer, director, or partner of the applicant, registrant, or permit holder:

(1) fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a registration or permit;

(2) fraudulently or deceptively uses a registration or permit;

(3) under the laws of the United States or of any state, is convicted of a:

(i) felony; or

(ii) misdemeanor that is directly related to the fitness and qualification of the applicant, registrant, or permit holder to own or operate a cemetery or provide burial goods;